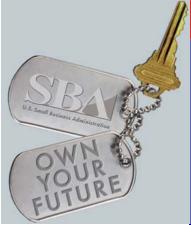
PATRIOT EXPRESS YOUR KEY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS



Patriot Express Loan Workshop

Friday, March 27, 2009

12:00 to 2:00p.m.

Immediately following the March TAP Workshop

EVENT LOCATION:

Education Center at Langley Federal Credit Union 11742 Jefferson Ave. Newport News, VA

TO REGISTER, call the SBDC of Hampton Roads at (757) 865-3128 or online at www.hrsbdc.org



Lunch will be provided for those who register in advance.

TEN-HUT! Virginia Military Community



Are you planning to exchange your military duties for those of a Small Business Owner? Then this **PATRIOT EXPRESS LOAN WORK-SHOP** is designed for you.

*Learn all about the **Patriot Express Loan Initiative** designed to assist the military community and their spouses in starting and growing their small businesses

*Meet one-on-one with a Patriot Express Lender

*Meet with **SBA Resource Partners** for assistance in business plan preparation, startup assistance and training opportunities.

Patriot Express Loan Highlights

*Loans available up to \$500,000

*Quick SBA application turnaround

*Can be used for most business purposes including starting and growing a business; acquisition or construction of land and buildings; purchases of inventory and equipment, and working capital.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

*Veterans (other than dishonorably discharged);

*Active Duty Military member participating in the military's TAP Program or discharging Active Duty members within 12 months of discharge;

*Reservists and National Guard members;

*Current spouse of any of the above or current spouse of any Active Duty Military member, the widowed spouse of a service member who died while in service, or widowed spouse of a veteran (other than dishonorably discharged) who died of a service-connected disability.

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